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JP 59 131 460, DE 100 04 997, DE 100 39 073, DE 100 41 934, and DE 101 06 385 each disclose a machine for sheet-fed rotary printing having a sheet gripping system with an upstream feeder and feed system. A surface refinement station is disposed downstream of the feeder and upstream of transfer of the sheet to the sheet gripping system.

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